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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 2063

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FIRST MEETING OF PREPCOM

FROM PREPCOM DELEGATION

1. PREP/COM MET AS SCHEDULED 3:00 PM, APRIL 1, IN
GENEVA. BY PREARRANGED CONSENSUS, CANADIAN REP BARTON
WILL CHAIR FIRST SESSION, POLISH REP WYZNER SECOND
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SESSION, AND SWEDISH REP ECKERBERG THIRD SESSION.

TWO OTHER THAN PRESIDING CHAIRMAN ARE DESIGNATED VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR PURPOSE OF PRESIDING IN CHAIRMAN'S ABSENCE.

2. GENERAL STATEMENTS REGARDING IMPORTANCE OF NPT AND REVIEW CONFERENCE MADE BY MEXICO, USSR, UK AND US. LATTER THREE BOILER PLATE BUT MEXICAN REP FOCUSED SHARP ATTENTION ON ROLE OF NUCLEAR POWERS AND STRESSED VIEW THAT NUCLEAR ARMS RACE HAD ACTUALLY SLIPPED BACKWARD DURING FIVE YEARS.

3. PREP/COM DECIDED TO TAKE DECISIONS BY CONSENSUS WITH QUESTION OF WHAT TO DO IN CASE CONSENSUS CANNOT BE OBTAINED TO BE LEFT UNTIL SUCH EVENTUALITY ARISES.

4. MEXICAN REP, CLAIMING TO SPEAK FOR SOME EIGHT TO FOURTEEN DELEGATIONS (HE USED BOTH FIGURES AT TIMES), PROPOSED THAT PREP/COM MEETINGS BE OPENED TO THREE CATEGORIES:

- A. NPT PARTIES NOT COMMITTEE MEMBERS;
- B. MEMBERS OF UN NOT NPT PARTIES;
- C. NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ACCREDITED TO UN.

STRONG OBJECTIONS BY US, UK AND USSR TO LATTER TWO POINTS, COUPLED WITH THEIR FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF FIRST POINT, RESULTED IN WITHDRAWAL FOR TIME BEING OF PROPOSALS REGARDING NON-PARTIES AND NGO'S.

5. PREP/COM AGREED MEET MORNINGS AND AFTERNOONS WITH FIRST TARGET FOR COMPLETION OF WORK BY APRIL 5 BUT WITH PROVISIO FOR CARRYING ON UNTIL APRIL 9 IF NECESSARY.

6. NEXT MEETING WILL BEGIN ATTENTION TO SUBSTANTIVE PREPARATIONS FOR REVIEW CONFERENCE.DALE

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